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Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: claim 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: Edwards (Patent Number 1,516,591); Bachmann (U.S. Patent Application Publication Number 2003-0072665).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney will update her name on the list of Power Attorney. Attorney arguments that Bachmann '665 fails to disclose the tooth bottom defined by a hypocycloidal and there is no suggestion or motivation to modify the reference or to combine any of the references of Edwards '591 with Bachmann '665. The examiner will reconsider when formally submitted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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